

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Examiner: TBA  
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Shue, Youe-Kong, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1623  
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Serial No.: 10/574,054 ) Docket No.: 8031-011-US  
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Filed: March 29, 2006 )  
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For: Treatment of a Condition) )  
in a Mammal with )  
Administration of Aminosugar )  
and Uses Thereof )

Request of Correction of Errors on Filing Receipt

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Commissioner:

This Request is being submitted for the purpose of correcting numerous errors appearing on the Filing Receipt mailed March 15, 2007. Applicant only noticed the error upon observing an incorrect filing date on the Notice of New or Revised Projected Publication Date, as Applicant never received a paper copy of the Filing Receipt. Applicant respectfully requests the following corrections to the Filing Receipt:

The Filing Receipt indicates a filing date of June, 7, 2006. However, this is the date of the assignment recordation at Reel/Frame: 018127/0320. The filing date of the application was March 29, 2006. We have enclosed a

copy of the Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning Submission under 35 U.S.C. 371, in which the PCT recordation stamp shows the date March 29, 2006. Additionally, Applicant directs the attention of the Office to the Express Mailing date, which also shows the March 29, 2006 date. Therefore, Applicant requests a correction depicting the true filing date of March 29, 2006.

The Filing Receipt lists only one applicant. We have enclosed a copy of the Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76, mailed on March 29, 2006. The PCT recordation stamp shows the date March 29, 2006 as the date accorded for the above filing. Please correct the Filing Receipt to show the following applicants:

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Franklin W. Okumu, San Diego, CA

Alexander R. Shikhman, Escondido, CA

Martin Lotz, La Jolla, CA

The Filing Receipt only lists one of two priority applications. Please see the enclosed copy of the Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76, mailed on March 29, 2006. This indicates the following priority information: (1) PCT Application No. PCT/US04/32048, filed on September 30, 2004, and designating the United States; and (2) United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/507,716 filed on October 1, 2003, from which PCT Application No. PCT/US04/32048 claimed priority. Please add United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No.

60/507,716, filed on October 1, 2003, to the Filing Receipt.

The Attorney Docket Number for this application has been changed. Applicant kindly requests a change to the docket number from 8024011US to 8031-011-US.

It is believed that there are no fees due for this request. If this is not the case, please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 502235. The Office may contact Applicant's representative at (858) 200-0586 for additional clarification.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 17, 2007

  
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Applicant(s)

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Applicant Data Sheet*

Power of Attorney: The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 32301

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/US04/32048 09/30/2004

Foreign Applications

*and vs Prov. No. 60/507,716 (10/11/03)*

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 03/09/2007

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/574,054**

Projected Publication Date: 06/21/2007

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

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Title

Treatment of a condition in a mammal with administration of aminosugar and uses thereof

Preliminary Class

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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		<b>ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER</b> <i>9024-011-US</i>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <i>PCT/US04/32048</i>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <i>September 30, 2004</i>	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (Unknown, see 37 CFR 1.5) <i>T 6107574054</i>
		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <i>October 1, 2003</i>
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> <i>Treatment of a Condition in a Mammal with Administration...</i>		
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b> <i>Optimer Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and The Scripps Research Institute</i>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ul> </p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ul> </p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ul> </p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
<b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>		
<p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p>		

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

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Date: March 29, 2006

  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Dear Sir:

This submission is to effect entry of PCT Application PCT/US04/32048 into the United States National Stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.495.

Accordingly, the following documents are transmitted:

1. Transmittal Letter for Submission under 35 USC 371 with Fee Sheet indicating a fee payment of \$150.00, reflecting the basic national stage fee of \$150.00 for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a) (3 pages);
2. An Application Data Sheet Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76 giving biographical information on the inventors of the above-identified application as well as details of the claim for priority based on a previously-filed provisional application (2 pages); and
3. A copy of the above-identified PCT application. Because the above-identified PCT application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the copy is not required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.495(b)(i). The copy is provided for convenience. (35 pages).

Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 365 is hereby claimed for the national stage application. This priority is claimed to: (1) PCT Application No. PCT/US04/32048, filed on September 30, 2004, and designating the United States; and (2) United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/507,716 filed on October 1, 2003, from which PCT Application No. PCT/US04/32048 claimed priority.

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Application Information

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Representative Information

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Priority Information

Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 365 is hereby claimed for the national stage application. This priority is claimed to: (1) PCT Application No. PCT/US04/32048, filed on September 30, 2004, and designating the United States; and (2) United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/507,716 filed on October 1, 2003, from which PCT Application No. PCT/US04/32048 claimed priority.

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